

AFFIDAVIT

John Meighan, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") as a special agent and have been so employed for approximately 21 years. My duties include the investigation of violations of federal laws, including the investigation of violations of federal narcotics laws. The contents of this affidavit are a compilation of my observations, the observations of other law enforcement officers and the observations of non-law enforcement witnesses.

2. On or about April 24, 2003, pursuant to a duly authorized search warrant, Philadelphia police officers searched the residence of Carlos Manuel Perez, Jr. and his girlfriend Bobbi Lynn Compton, 9601 Ashton Road, No. 13 H, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bobbi Lynn Compton was at the residence during the search. Defendant Perez was not present.

3. During the ensuing search of the residence law enforcement officers seized, among other things, a bulletproof vest and approximately \$4,470. The bulletproof vest was recovered from the floor of a closet which housed Perez's garments.

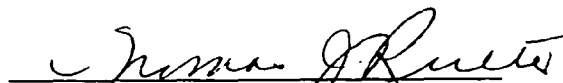
4. While searching Perez's residence, law enforcement officers received written consent from Compton to search a 1995 green Pontiac Grand Am, Pennsylvania licensed tag No.EYP4330, which Grand Am is registered to Bobbi Lynn Compton. The Grand Am, which was purchased and ordinarily driven by defendant Perez, was parked in the Ashton Road apartment building's parking lot.

5. During the ensuing search of the Grand Am, law enforcement officers recovered, among other things, a red canvas duffel bag containing approximately 1180 grams of cocaine, approximately 52 grams of cocaine base ("crack"), approximately 360 grams of marijuana, a loaded Rohm 38 caliber revolver with an obliterated serial number, a 22 caliber Beretta semiautomatic handgun, a United States passport issued to defendant Perez with his photograph affixed thereto and a Pennsylvania state identification card issued to defendant Perez, also with his photograph affixed thereto. The duffel bag was recovered from the Grand Am's trunk.

6. Only defendant Perez and Bobbi Lynn Compton had access to the Grand Am. The contraband and other items recovered from red canvas duffel bag were not placed in the duffel bag or the trunk by Compton. According to Compton, the items recovered from the duffel bag belonged to defendant Perez.

  
John Meighan, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 30 day of June, 2003.

  
HONORABLE THOMAS J. RUETER  
United States Magistrate Judge